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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, NSCIC Working Group

SUBJECT: Additional Paper on Arab-Israeli Problem

1. The Assistant NIO for the Middle East, Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] has recommended dissemination of an Alert Memorandum of 19 July on the possibilities arising from Egypt's demands for the removal of the UNEF from the Sinai. He believes this should be added to the other three papers on Arab-Israeli matters already sent to you as background for the next Working Group meeting.

2. The Alert Memorandum is a new art form--ten months old--and is still somewhat experimental. As defined by USIB it is an interagency publication issued by the DCI on behalf of the Community, to provide explicit warning of possible developments abroad of major concern to the US. The AM was devised when, in the aftermath of the October war and the Cyprus crisis, high-level consumers (Dr. Kissinger in the first instance) made known their desire to have more explicit warning than they were receiving.

3. With the addition of the AM to the package, Colonel [redacted] maintains, the Working Group members now have a feeling for the different ranges of projections required on this single significant problem area.

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Executive Secretary  
NSCIC Working Group

Attachment

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